

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Kouichi Sada

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For: STEEL MANUFACTURING DUST  
SOLIDIFIED, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME AND PRODUCTION  
APPARATUS THEREFOR

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Examiner: M. B. Tima

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS: RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including May 14, 2009 to respond to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2009.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 17214/013001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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